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# *Gladiolus List*

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*Greene County  
Glad Gardens*

*Bulbs Grown by*  
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## 1928 BULB LIST

Do you like flowers? Do you appreciate color? You should have enough Gladioli so you can have some in the house throughout the season. There are many forms and endless color combinations. If cut when the first bud opens the flowers will all open and will last from 8 to 14 days. 100 bulbs can be planted on a space 8 by 10 ft., and ought to give 125 spikes over a period of four to ten weeks or longer, and then you have your bulbs to plant another year.

Gladioli do not require special care or culture. Plant bulbs three to five inches deep, depending on size of bulb and nature of soil, deeper in lighter soils. Place from five to eight inches apart in row, according to the space you have. They will do well in any good soil if kept free from weeds. Do not plant in shade.

Prices quoted are for first size bulbs. Smaller bulbs will be sent for half price if so ordered in lots of one dozen or more. Postage prepaid. Prices are for one bulb. One dozen for ten times the price of one. Will ship when danger of freezing is over.

Figures after each variety indicate days from planting to blooming in 1927.

AMERICA—(98)—Light lavender pink, Large flowers. Very attractive and popular. 5 cents.

ANNA EBERIUS—(110)—A good sized purple flower on good length spikes. 10 cents.

BERTREX—(76)—Strong growing white with very little marking. Many flowers open at once. 8 cents.

CRIMSON GLOW—(95)—Large brilliant velvety crimson. Tall. 10 cents.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—(75)—Dark mahogany red. The darkest Gladiolus I know. 10 cents.

EARLY SNOWFLAKE—(86)—Creamy white, tinted and flaked rose. Large and early. 10 cents.

EVELYN KIRTLAND—(90)—Dark rose pink shading to shell pink. Large wide open flowers, very tall spike. 8 cents

EUROPA—(115)—Purest white, no markings. 10 cents.

GOLDEN MEASURE—(90)—Pure golden yellow with no markings. Strong grower. 10 cents.

GRETCHEN ZANG—(97)—A soft glistening pink with carmine blotch on lower petals. 6 cents.

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- HALLEY**—(84)—Very early salmon pink, large flowers. 5 cents.  
**HERADA**—(91)—Large flowers of a clear mauve, a rare color. 6 cents.  
**JOE COLEMAN**—(88)—Rich dark red. Large and vigorous. Ruffled. 10 cents.  
**LILYWHITE**—(89)—White, shading to cream. Clear and delicate. Lavender pencilings deep in throat. 10 cents.  
**LE MARECHAL FOCH**—(81)—General appearance similar to America, but better spikes and flowers a little larger, with a slight cream effect. Early. 5 cents.  
**MARSHAL FOCH**—(88)—Kunderd's variety. Finest salmon pink. Large wide open flowers. 10 cents.  
**MRS. FRANCES KING**—(100)—Large flowers on a long spike. Flame color. 5 cents.  
**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—(88)—A rose pink with distinct dark blotch. Very attractive. 6 cents.  
**MRS. DR. NORTON**—(81)—Delicate blending of cream and pink. 10 cents.  
**MARY FENNEL**—(89)—Light lavender, penciled with primrose yellow. 10 cents.  
**MISS HELEN FRANKLIN**—(85)—White with violet markings. Ruffled. 6 cents.  
**PANAMA**—(94)—A seedling of America, but larger and darker. 6 cents.  
**PRIDE OF GOSHEN**—(94)—Very large creamy pink ruffled flowers. 10 cents.  
**ROSE WELLS**—(85)—Tallest grower; pale pink with darker design painted on. Distinct spot on lower petal. 6 cents.  
**SCHWABEN**—(98)—Flowers of a pale yellow with red spot in center, closely set on spike and many open at one time. 6 cents.  
**THOMAS T. KENT**—(102)—Shell pink splashed with strawberry. Large flowers, many open at one time. Tall and vigorous. 10 cents.  
**WAR**—(104)—A clear blood red. Tall grower. 10 cents.  
**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS**, mixed—A wide range of colors of this hooded type. Early. 5 cents.  
**MIXTURE**—Contains many of the varieties listed above and also others. A still better mixture than I had last year. 35 cents per dozen.

### BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

For \$1.00 I will send 5 bulbs each of 6 varieties, my selection. Some varieties will be other than those listed above.

For \$1.75 I will send one each of the above varieties, 28 bulbs in all.

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## DAHLIAS

**A. D. LIVONI**—A clear pink show Dahlia. Perfectly shaped flowers, with tightly quilled petals. Early and continuous bloomer. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

**FLORADORA**—Catctus, pure garnet, 5 to 6 in. flowers, very profusely produced through a long season. Keeps well as a cut flower. Low bushy growth. 25 cents each.

**JACK ROSE**—The best crimson for garden or cutting. Decorative in form. 25 cents each.

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## Introducing

## RIP VAN WINKLE

This is the name of a new variety I am offering for the first time this year. Originated in my garden several years ago, and thoroughly tested since.

A medium sized flower. Ground color is Roman Red. Each of the three lower petals carries a blotch the same color and shape as in Pendleton, but down the center, and reaching nearly to the tip of the petals is a pencil stripe of greenish yellow. 17 to 21 flowers on a spike. A very strong grower, early bloomer. Has been tested two years for forcing under glass and is perfectly satisfactory.

\$1.00 each. \$10.00 per dozen. Prices on smaller bulbs and bulb-lets on application.

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